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Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests the inclusion of the text of page 16 of the specification if the Office copy of the specification only includes 31 pages. Applicant does not believe the subject matter disclosed on page 16 adds new subject matter to the present application. Page 16 reads as follows.

misting assembly 101. The handle 102 can further include an interior surface defining the chamber 102A that is configured to securely mount and maintain the assembly 101 within the chamber 102A, as described below in further detail.

Referring to FIGS. 3-4, and as noted above, the fluid misting assembly 101 can include the nozzle 116, the dip tube 118, the screw collar 120, the switch 134, the actuator valve 122, the enclosed, refillable fluid reservoir 110, and the pressurized gas cartridge 136. However, the invention is not limited to those elements of the fluid misting assembly 101 described herein, and anticipates other elements and configurations of the assembly 101 that can help to pressurize the interior chamber of the reservoir 110, discharge a volume of pressure and consequently a volume of fluid from the reservoir 110, and/or vent the volume of fluid, e.g., as a fluid spray or mist, from the device 100.
As shown in FIG. 3, the pressurized gas cartridge 136 is connected to a proximal end of the reservoir 110. The reservoir 110 is connected via the actuator valve 122 and the screw collar 120 to the dip tube 118 and the nozzle 116. As described below in further detail, the cartridge 136 contains a compressed gas and discharges at least a volume of such gas into the interior of the reservoir 110 to pressurize the interior of the reservoir 110 and its fluid contents. When a user actuates the actuator valve 122, e.g., by manually depressing or shifting the switch 134, a volume of the pressurized fluid contents discharges from the interior of the reservoir 110 and into the dip tube 118 and the nozzle 118. The nozzle 118 discharges the volume of fluid as a fluid spray and mist into the chamber 104B of the barrel and out through the plurality of openings 112 such that the fluid spray or mist vents from the device 100.